GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6404
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RAPID ACTION FORCE
Saraswati Shri Sumedhanand

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rapid Action Force (RAF) Battalions of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) have been located in several States in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has submitted a proposal for establishment of RAF Battalion of CRPF in the State; and

(d) if so, the time by which the said proposal is likely to be sanctioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. At present, Rapid Action Force (RAF) Battalions of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) are located in Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Telengana, Tamil Nadu and Delhi.

(c) & (d): The Chief Minister, Rajasthan has requested to consider to locate one new RAF Battalion at Jaipur. The locations of RAF Battalions are decided taking into account the sensitivity of the areas and availability of RAF in vicinity.